UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

STRIKE 3 HOLDINGS, LLC,

Plaintiff.

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DOUGLAS DRAYGOH,

Defendant.

No. 19-CV-4900 (KMK)

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

KENNETH M. KARAS, United States District Judge:

On December 27, 2019, Defendant applied for a Certificate of Default from the Clerk of Court. The Clerk of Court subsequently issued a Certificate of Default. (See Dkt. No. 18.) However, for the Court to schedule a default hearing and issue a default judgment, Plaintiff must file a number of other papers in addition to the Certificate of Default, including (1) a proposed default judgment; (2) a statement of damages; (3) an attorney's affidavit setting forth (i) why a default judgment is appropriate, including a description of the method and date of service of the original summons and Complaint, (ii) whether, if the default is applicable to fewer than all Defendants, the Court may appropriately order a default judgment on the issue of liability and/or damages prior to the resolution of the entire Action, (iii) the proposed damages and the basis for each element of damages including interest, attorney's fees, and costs, and (iv) legal authority for why an inquest would be unnecessary; (4) copies of all pleadings; and (5) a copy of the affidavit of service of the original summons and Complaint. (See The Honorable Kenneth M. Karas's Individual Rules of Practice for Default Judgment Proceedings, dated August 14, 2019.) Some or all of these required papers have not been filed, and the Action is unable to proceed to a default hearing or judgment without them.

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Accordingly, it is hereby:

ORDERED that Plaintiff shall file the materials referenced above within 30 days of the date of this Order. The Court may dismiss this case without further notice in the event that the papers are not timely filed or good cause for the delay is not shown. *See Armstrong v. Guccione*, 470 F.3d 89, 103 n.1 (2d Cir. 2006) (noting that "a federal district court has the inherent power to dismiss a case *sua sponte* for failure to prosecute" (citing *Link v. Wabash R.R. Co.*, 370 U.S. 626 630–32 (1962)).

SO ORDERED.

DATED:

February <u>26</u>, 2020

White Plains, New York

KENNETH M. KARAS

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE